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Attorney's Docket No. 016800-444

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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/859,384) Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
Filed: May 18, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3201
For: MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS)
FOR REDUCING/PREVENTING)
SKIN WRINKLES AND FINE LINES)
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2002, please first
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please cancel paragraph [0002], and insert the following in its stead:

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[0002] Our copending Application No. 09/859,392 [Attorney Docket No.
016800-443], filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee hereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add the following new Claims 22-92:

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